

Please add and consider the following new claims:

46. (New) A method for reducing exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in a horse, said method comprising a step of:

- applying to skin of a first and second lateral vestibular wall overlying a first and second nasal passage of said horse, a force directed away from said first and second nasal passages.

47. (New) The method according to claim 46 wherein said force is provided by a support device applied to said skin by an adhesive.

48. (New) The method according to claim 47 wherein said support device extends over a bridge of said horse's nose.

49. (New) The method according to claim 46 wherein said support device is applied to said skin by an adhesive and said support device extends over a bridge of said horse's nose.

50. (New) The method according to claim 46 wherein said support device is a nasal support device comprising:

- a support layer to support a portion of said first and second lateral vestibular wall;

said nasal support device configured to include:

- a first side piece for engaging said first lateral vestibular wall, said first side piece having a first rostral end, a first caudal end and a first rostral-poll dimension; and
- a second side piece for engaging said second lateral vestibular wall, said second side piece having a second rostral end, a second caudal end and a second rostral-poll dimension.

51. (New) The method according to claim 50 wherein said nasal support device further comprises a midline region including an intersection of said first and second side pieces, said midline region having a midline rostral end, a midline caudal end and a midline region rostral-poll dimension that is at least as great as a selected one of said first and second rostral-poll dimensions.

52. (New) The method according to claim 50 wherein said support layer comprises at least one lift member.

53. (New) The method according to claim 50 wherein said support layer comprises three or more lift members.